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## ATTEMPT

To Bind Schley by Despatch He Never Received is Uncovered

In the Court of Enquiry Today.

Sampson Had Knowledge of the Presence of Cervera in Santiago Harbor a Day Before He Sent Word to Schley.

Special Wire to Times-Democrat.

Washington, Oct. 12.—The Counsel in the Schley enquiry case spent this morning interrogating witnesses as to the precise time that Admiral Schley was notified of the presence of the Spanish fleet in Santiago harbor.

Chief Stanton said that although news that Cervera was at Santiago was confirmed May 20, a day elapsed before a despatch on the subject was sent by Sampson to Schley. "Then," said Mr. Hanna, assistant to Lemly, "I would like to know how Schley can be bound by a despatch he never received." Raynor then stated that the first positive order to Schley to go to Santiago was received on May 27, too late for Schley, who had already arrived at Santiago on May 26.

The court adjourned at noon. Lemly charged Raynor with being inaccurate in his statements while Raynor said to Dewey that Lemly's conduct was highly improper. Lemly admitted that his remarks were made in the heat of the debate and Raynor was satisfied.

### CHADWICK

Who Commanded Sampson's Flag Ship Testifies.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Captain F. H. Chadwick, who was in command of Admiral Sampson's flagship, the New York, and who also was chief of the admiral's staff during the war with Spain, testified before the Schley naval court today that there was considerable interest in Captain Chadwick's appearance because of his close relationship to the commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic squadron.

Captain Chadwick's testimony related very largely to dispatches by Admiral Sampson to Commodore Schley, while the latter lay off Cienfuegos in May, 1898, and to the code of signals agreed upon between Captain Chadwick of the Marblehead and the Cuban forces operating near Cienfuegos. He said this code had not been sent to Commodore Schley by dispatch because Captain Chadwick had requested to join the commodore immediately and communicate the code to him. He also told of being present at an interview between Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley, in which the latter had expressed his intention to be loyal to the commander-in-chief. He related in detail the charge of opinion concerning the whereabouts of Cervera's fleet by Admiral Sampson on May 21, between the sending of the two dispatches of that date by Admiral Sampson to Commodore Schley, one of which was dated at Key West and the other at Havana. Captain Chadwick said he had not approved of Admiral Sampson's dispatch on May 23, congratulating Commodore Schley on his accomplishment to that date. He said Admiral Sampson remarked that the message was intended merely to encourage Schley.

Five other witnesses were heard during the day, two of them being officers of the New York. One of these was Lieutenant C. C. Marsh, the flag secretary of Admiral Sampson, who testified concerning dispatches to Commodore Schley, and the other was the ship's flag lieutenant, Lieutenant L. L. Bennett. Lieutenant Theodore Dewey, a nephew of Admiral Dewey, who served on the Massachusetts; Lieutenant Adelbert Althaus, also of the Massachusetts; and Lieutenant Francis Boughter, who served on the Marblehead, were the other new witnesses.

Lieutenant Dewey was a watch and vision officer on the Massachusetts during the war. In reply to the judge advocate, Lieutenant Dewey described the same terms as others have done. When he was asked if he knew of any orders regarding what should be done in the Spanish ships came out at night, he replied: "No, I don't think we could have seen them if they had come out." Several witnesses described the bombardment of the Colon in Santiago harbor. They intimated the attempt was a fiasco. In reply to questions by the judge advocate, the witnesses testified further that they had information that the Spanish fleet would make a sortie from Santiago

bay on July 3, 1898. They did not receive intelligence about smoke arising from the harbor. This questioning had reference to the theory of the Schley counsel that Admiral Sampson had reason to believe that the Spaniards were coming out, that knowing that they were coming out he took the New York away to Siboney that morning.

**Admiral Sampson Recovering.**  
Washington, Oct. 12.—Medical reports indicate that Admiral Sampson is recovering from the fatigues of his journey south. The intense headaches from which he suffers recur less frequently. The principal obstacle in the treatment of his case, however, is said to be a great constitutional weakness. Recurring periods of absolute forgetfulness also have a depressing effect.

**Result of a Quarrel.**  
Madison, Fla., Oct. 12.—John J. Pert, a prominent and wealthy citizen of this county, and a Confederate veteran, was shot and instantly killed in his home near here by his nephew, James Williams. The two men were talking when their interview led to a misunderstanding. Williams immediately shot his uncle, the bullet breaking Pert's neck. He expired in a few seconds. Williams is 25 years old. He is in jail. Pert was 59 years old.

**Fireman's Awful Death.**  
Roanoke, Va., Oct. 12.—In a wreck on the Norfolk and Western railroad near Dublin, Va., Frank Lavender, a fireman on a Cripple Creek passenger engine, met a horrible death. His engine crashed into another engine attached to the rear of a freight train, and fireman Lavender was scalded to death. Hanging from the cab window he begged piteously for help, but the bystanders were powerless to aid him owing to the escaping steam.

**Workmen Crushed.**  
Bay City, Mich., Oct. 12.—A heavy framework of girders supporting the roof of one of the buildings at the Michigan Chemical company's new plant, in process of erection, fell. One man was killed and three seriously injured. The dead: Frank C. Bence, 28, married. The injured: Frank Campbell, David Mitchell, John Reed. The injured men were at work on the timbers and went down with the wreck.

## CAPTURED

The Brave Boer Force After a Six Month's Chase.

Special Wire to Times-Democrat.

London, Oct. 4.—Lord Kitchener reports that Commandant Scheeper's force, which for the past six months has eluded all efforts of the British to corner it, has been captured by French's Column.

### Missionary Bishops.

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—The house of bishops has nominated missionary bishops, to be elected by the house of deputies, as follows: District of Han Kow, Rev. James Addison Ingles; Han Kow, Rev. Charles H. Brunt, now of Han Kow; District of the Philippines, Rev. Charles H. Brunt, now of Han Kow; District of Porto Rico and adjacent islands, Rev. William Cabell Brown, now connected with the mission of Brazil; District of North Dakota, Rev. Charles Campbell Pierce, U. S. A. The house of bishops adopted the eleventh and last amendment to the constitution.

**President Snow's Funeral.**  
Salt Lake City, Oct. 12.—Arrangements for the funeral of President Lorenzo Snow of the Mormon church, who died in this city Thursday, were perfected at a meeting of the church authorities. The funeral will take place Sunday. Special rates on all railroads will be made on the day of the funeral, and many thousands of visitors are expected from all points in Utah and surrounding states. The body will lie in state at the Bee Hive house Sunday from 7 to 10 a. m., when the funeral procession will start for the tabernacle, where the public services will take place. The 12 apostles will act as pallbearers.

### GUESTS

(Continued from 8th page.)

**Building Fund.**  
Received from various parties \$1011.75  
Semi-annual building fund..... 500.00  
Legacies and unknown donors account ..... 2500.00  
(This sum is invested in approved stocks.)

**India Famine Fund.**  
Rec'd from various parties.....\$6322.64  
Pd. Rev. H. C. Schmidt ..... 5641.00

Balance on hand ..... 541.94  
These several accounts have been examined and approved by committees of the foreign mission board.

The president appointed a committee to audit the general expense accounts, which had not yet been examined. The committee appointed are Rev. D. H. Geisinger, O. E. Pfueger and Mr. A. S. Haines.

It was resolved that the sum of \$1800 be apportioned to the synods belonging to the General Council on the basis of representation in the same for the purpose of providing for the general expenses of the Council.

The following vote of thanks offered by Oliver Williams was unanimously passed:  
Resolved: That in recognition of the fact that our treasurer, the Hon. W. H. Staake, has faithfully and most ably served the General Council as its treasurer for twenty-five years, we do hereby return him our deepest and heartiest thanks for his invaluable services, and pray that the blessing of Almighty God may rest upon, and abide with him through all his life.

The following statement presented by Mr. Staake, covering the receipts of the foreign mission board, from the year 1876, when he was first elected treasurer of the General Council, to treasurer of the General Council, to incorporated in the minutes of the General Council:

Year	Amount.
1876	\$ 2974.45
1877	5477.41
1878	6395.89
1879	5165.09
1880	6215.75
1881	7689.16
1882	7914.42
1883	7255.52
1884	10373.18
1885	14425.92
1886	16986.32
1887	8225.43
1888	10288.20
1889	12117.04
1890	24022.27
1891	52856.52
1892	36907.72
1893	28878.39
1894	48574.49
Total	\$454240.99
Average	24287.29

The hour of adjournment having arrived, prayer was offered by Dr. Cooper, of Allentown, Pa.

**Friday Evening Foreign Mission Meeting.**

The services were in charge of Rev. S. A. Fleethorn, of Norristown, Pa. The speakers were Rev. R. Arps, missionary at Rahja, Mysore, India; Rev. L. P. Mayer, Lancaster, Pa.; and Rev. P. Peterson, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, of Galesburg, Ill. The singing by the choir was exceptionally fine. The solo song by Mrs. R. H. Elbersole was well rendered. The services were interesting throughout and although lasting for two and one-half hours, the very large audience gave the closest attention and showed no weariness.

**PROGRAM**  
For Reception to be Tendered the Guests This Evening.

Following is the program for the reception that will be held in the church basement this evening:  
Rev. D. H. Geisinger, D. D., toast master.

The Church's Welcome to G. C.—Hon. Isaac S. Motter.  
The G. C. in the 19th Century—Rev. H. W. Roth, D. D.  
The G. C. in the 20th Century—Mr. Oliver Williams.  
Pan-Lutheranism—Rev. T. E. Schmauk, D. D.  
Pan-American—Mr. Wm. Hengeler.  
Our Young Lutherans—C. R. Chindblom, Esq.  
Our Hosts—Rev. C. G. Berkemeier, D. D.

**Sunday Services.**  
At 9 a. m. Sunday school. Address: Rev. F. J. P. Schantz, D. D.; Wm. H. Staake, Esq.; Rev. G. C. Berke-meier, D. D.  
Chief service, 10:15 a. m. Altar service, Rev. F. P. Bossart, Rev. A. M. Fortbom, Rev. H. F. Gung.  
Sermon, Rev. Joseph A. Seiss, D. D., L. L. D.

**Luther League, 6 p. m.** Addresses, Rev. Chas. L. Fry, J. B. Oakleaf Esq., Rev. Geo. H. Schruer, Rev. Wm. K. Frick.

## WILD

Utterances of the Mayor

Caused a Stir

Of Excitement in Burgesses, France.

A Lurid Appeal to Anarchists is Published by the Official.

In the Appeal He Asks "Who Will Exterminate the Evils of Man-kind With an Avenging, Liberating Arm?"

Special Wire to Times-Democrat.  
Burgess, France, Oct. 12.—The mayor of this place, M. Vailland, has published an appeal to anarchists which is sensational in the extreme. It reads: "The dagger in President Carnot's entrails has not delivered us; Bresset's knife caused a new King to reign in Italy. The ball which struck McKinley will not prevent another presidential crumb from devouring American resources. Who will exterminate the evils of mankind, with an avenging and liberating arm?" The French government intends to prosecute the mayor for his wild utterances.

## LEFT

For Pan-American Conference.

U. S. Delegates

Are Now Enroute to City of Mexico

To Hold a Conference With Delegates from Other American Nations

And Discuss Various Questions That Will Tend to Create a Better Feeling and Promote International Commerce.

Special Wire to Times-Democrat.  
Washington, Oct. 12.—The U. S. delegates to the Pan-American conference in the city of Mexico, will start for Mexico at 3:30 this afternoon, stopping on the way over Sunday at St. Louis. The object of the conference is to promote better feeling among all American nations. A great effort will be made to promote international commerce and to allay suspicion of the Latin American countries that the U. S. has taken up the game of grab since acquiring our new island possessions. The delegates of the U. S. are ex-Senator Davis, of West Virginia; W. H. Buchanan, of Iowa; V. W. Foster, of Illinois; Chas. M. Pepper, of the District of Columbia, and John Barrett, of Oregon, with John C. Williams, of New York, as secretary. On the same train will go representatives of the Argentine Republic, Brazil, Chili, Columbia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Haiti, Nicaragua, Peru and Venezuela.

## ROBBERS

Blow a Safe in a General Store at Fremont.

Special Wire to Times-Democrat.  
Fremont, Oct. 12.—At Curtrice, near here, a gang of robbers blow a safe in Ingham & Co.'s general store last night. The noise awoke the town people and a vigorous attack was made on the robbers, many shots being exchanged. They got no booty but escaped. This is the seventh time that burglars have attacked Ingham's store.

**Cape Rebeis Sentenced.**  
Middleburg, Cape Colony, Oct. 12.—Sentence of death has been passed upon Commandant Lotter, the Cape rebel whose commando, composed almost wholly of rebels, was captured by Major Scofel, south of Petersburg, early last month. Lord Kitchener has confirmed the sentence. Five of Lotter's comrades have been sentenced to the pen for life. One, a youth, has been sentenced to 20 strokes with the rod, to be followed by imprisonment until the close of the war.

**Caleb Powers Jury.**  
Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 12.—Ten men were accepted by the commonwealth as jurors in the case of Caleb Powers, charged with being an accessory to the murder of Governor Goebel. They are, however, subject to peremptory challenge by the defense, and the jury is by no means completed. Judge Cantrell ordered mounted sheriffs to go over into Boone county and bring a special venire of 100 men.

**Now in Jail.**  
Springfield, O., Oct. 12.—George W. Thatcher, who is under indictment for the alleged forgery of \$236,000 on P. P. Mast, was surrendered to sheriff by his bondsman, L. F. Young, and is now in jail with small probability of another bondman being found. The Mercer heirs refused to stand by Thatcher, and Young declined to stand the responsibility alone.

**Fusion Effected.**  
Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 12.—The Democratic state committee met in this city, and by an almost unanimous vote substituted the name of Elisha A. Coray, Jr. (Ind. Rep.), the Union party candidate for state treasurer, for that of Andrew J. Palm, the regular Democratic nominee for the same office. Mr. Palm withdrew from the ticket in the interest of fusion.

**The Weather.**  
Special Wire to Times-Democrat.  
Washington, Oct. 12.—Ohio, rain to-night, and in eastern portion, Sunday, cooler.

## MARRIAGE

And Divorce Discussed by Divines

In Triennial Convention at San Francisco.

Discussion on the Question Will be Continued Monday and the Outcome is Awaited With Interest.

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—The question of marriage and divorce was before both houses of the triennial convention of the Episcopal church of America. The bishops adopted a substitute for the proposed canon 37, providing for the discipline of persons marrying again after being divorced. The principal change made by the substitute is the provision that such person may receive the sacrament on the written consent of a bishop. The house of deputies began the eagerly awaited debate on section 4 of the proposed canon 35, which virtually prohibits the remarriage in the church of divorced persons. The discussion will be continued on Monday. The only vote reached during the day was on a proposed modification of Dr. Huntington's amendment providing for the determining the cause of divorce in the case of a divorced person applying to be married. This was defeated.

**TO IGNORE CZOLGOSZ.**

**G. A. R. Order in Wisconsin Will Not Mention Assassin's Name.**  
That is a curious order issued by one department commander in the Grand Army of the Republic, says the New York Sun, forbidding comrades of his command to speak the name of Czolgosz. The name of the assassin of President McKinley, the commander says, should never be pronounced by Americans. Consistent with that commander's idea and aim, his order does not include the name Czolgosz, but refers to the criminal only as the assassin of the president. The order, of course, will be obeyed, as it is a military order.

The commander's patriotism may not be disputed, but the extent of his profit by the lessons of history is likely to be challenged. When on the birthday of Alexander the Great in 256 B. C., the Ephesian Hierostatus set fire to the Temple of Artemis at Ephesus, he committed the crime for the particular purpose of immortalizing his name.

So soon as he acknowledged this to have been his aim and desire the Ephesians put him to death and then enacted a law prohibiting the mention of his name forever.

The law, as a matter of course, effected just the opposite of its purpose. The names of the incendiary might easily have been forgotten and lost through the ages, with those of nobler and more infamous men or of lesser humanity, but it was perpetuated by the historians of Ephesus, and Hierostatus will live on, as will the name of Czolgosz, immortal in infamy.

The literary lion always has a den.

## BRIGANDS

Of Turkey Still Hold the American Missionary a Prisoner.

Troops Have Been Called Off.

Traps Laid for the Capture of the Gang Before the Prisoner is Free May Bring an Awful Fate Upon Miss Stone.

Special Wire to Times-Democrat.

Constantinople, Oct. 12.—Notwithstanding the encouraging news sent to America Missionary friends of Miss Stone they are still without actual news of her safety. Every effort is being made to find and rescue her.

### DEPARTMENT

**At Washington Is Non-Committal As to the Young Woman's Case.**

Special Wire to Times-Democrat.  
Washington, Oct. 12.—The state department remains non-committal as to the case of Miss Stone, who is now in the hands of Bulgarian brigands. The department has offered no advice as to whether an effort to raise the ransom shall be continued and declines to affirm or deny any of the published rumors regarding the matter.

### THE BRIGANDS

**May Mutilate Miss Stone Because of the Traps Laid.**

Constantinople, Oct. 12.—In compliance with a request from Washington, the search by Ottoman troops for the abductors of Miss Stone, the American missionary, has been abandoned, it being feared that the brigands would kill her should they be closely pressed. Arrangements are now being made to pay the ransom demanded.

Three battalions of infantry regiment marched through country between Dubnitz and Samakoff and searched the villages of the Riklosters district, in one of which it was reported the brigands had concealed Miss Stone. Colonel Geshof at the head of a searching party composed of 300 Bulgarian infantry and 500 dragoons is scouring the ranges of Dospat and the Rhodope. The reputed leader of the gang "who killed Stamboul" has met his fate. Suspected of being associated in the capture of Miss Stone he was shot dead on the frontier near Kostendil. Though a 1,000 reward has been placed on the bandit's head for the murder of Stamboul, Halo, the name under which he was known, was too influential a ruffian for the Bulgarian police to arrest.

The United States legation here has received information which they withhold, of some expected developments in the Stone affair. On Tuesday it was supposed an attempt would be made to capture the band, but nothing has been heard since Monday, when Mr. Haskell reached Samakoff. He is not provided with funds, but has been empowered to arrange the lowest terms. The attempts to capture the band have made the brigands shy of future traps, thus rendering negotiations difficult. Such tactics are severely criticised here. The brigands may, in revenge, kill their captive. Moreover, the fact that no money was produced on the first demand may cause the brigands to mutilate Miss Stone as a warning.

**What May Happen.**

London, Oct. 12.—After detailing the history of the abduction of Miss Stone, The Spectator remarks: "President Roosevelt and the Washington cabinet maintain justly that the sultan is responsible, as it is his misgovernment which provokes and protects brigandage, and they intend to demand reparation from the sultan. It will not be limited, we imagine, to \$25,000. The sultan will be required to punish the authors of the outrage, and as Turkey is sure to shuffle and America is tired of being played with, a naval demonstration is quite on the cards. The sultan will, of course, yield to the first show of force."

**Another Appeal For Funds.**  
Boston, Oct. 12.—The misunderstanding existing in various parts of the country, indicated especially in private advices received here as to progress of the fund to ransom Miss Stone, the missionary, is considered to be of sufficient reason for the issuance of another appeal for funds by the clergymen who signed the first one. The idea is to impress upon the people of America the danger which still threatens Miss Stone.

**Ransom About to Be Paid.**  
Constantinople, Oct. 12.—Steps have now been taken to pay the ransom demanded by the abductors of Miss Stone.

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**Dying Man's Confession.**

South Bend, Ind., Oct. 12.—James Braddie, in a letter written Sept. 23 at Buffalo, N. Y., to Governor Darrin of Indiana, claims that Louis Jaquith, who is serving term of life imprisonment at Michigan City, Ind., for killing Police Officer Samuel Cooper of South Bend, Ind., is not guilty. He further claims that he (Braddie) fired the fatal shot, and that he now makes confession because he is seriously ill. He has not, however, given himself up to the authorities, and states that it is not his intention to do so.

**Outlaw Soaked.**

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 12.—Gregorio Cortez, the Mexican outlaw, for whom an exciting man hunt was kept up for two weeks in the lower Rio Grande valley last spring, was convicted at Karnes City of murdering Sheriff Morris of Karnes county, and sentenced to hang. Cortez was recently sentenced to 50 years' imprisonment for the murder of August Schnable, a member of Sheriff Morris' posse. He is still to be tried for the murder of Sheriff Glover of Gonzales county.

**Postal Receipts.**

Washington, Oct. 12.—The gross postal receipts for September at 50 of the largest postoffices were \$1,225,752, a net increase of \$223,322, or 3.2 per cent over last year. Columbus, O., showed the largest increase, 30 per cent. The receipts at New York were \$881,511, an increase of 8.2 per cent, and Chicago \$697,160, an increase of 1.2 per cent.

**Charged With Murder.**

St. Peter, Minn., Oct. 12.—Frank Tanke and his wife were arrested at Lafayette, Minn., with the murder of John Wellner, the woman's former husband, a wealthy farmer, who was murdered in January, 1899. Frank Tanke was a hired man on the Wellner farm, and after Wellner's murder he and Mrs. Wellner were married.

## REVOLVERS

Held Posse Back While the Robbers Escaped.

Special Wire to Times-Democrat.  
Madison, Oct. 12.—Burglars and safe blowers are rampant in this part of the state. Seven burglars made a raid on stores here last night but were chased away by a marshal's posse and escaped on a freight train, leveling revolvers at the posse as they rode into darkness. They only secured \$5.00.

**Bound Over.**

Hamilton, O., Oct. 12.—William Barrett, one of the suspects in the Selden-sticker diamond robbery case, was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$20,000 in police court, charged with the theft of \$2,500 worth of diamonds on Aug. 8.

**Earl of Minto May Resign.**  
London, Oct. 12.—Owing to friction with the ministry, the Earl of Minto is not likely to complete his term as governor general of Canada. If he resigns the appointment will be offered to Baron De Blaquiere.

**Embezzlement Charged.**  
Portsmouth, O., Oct. 12.—James C. Adams, former city clerk of this city, was arrested at Cincinnati on an indictment for embezzlement returned by the last grand jury. A shortage of \$1,059 is alleged.

**Turf Winners.**

At St. Louis—Orlando, Louis Wagner, Nettie Regent, Hiss, South Green, Bengal.  
At Chicago—Servo, Eva's Darling, La Crima, Hermencia, Onofra, Little Elkin.  
At Morris Park—Kaff, Fentecot, Smoke, Gaighneway, Collegiate, Hernando.  
At Lexington, Ky.—Grand Circuit—Harness: 2:12 pace (five heats Thursday), \$2,000. Don Riley second, fifth and sixth heats. Fitcher Wilkes third and fourth heats. Louisa G. first heat, best time, 2:10 1/2; 2:20 trot, \$1,000. Galbafer in straight heats, best time, 2:12 1/2; 2:20 pace, \$2,000. Appleton Boy in straight heats, best time, 2:03 1/2; 2:15 trot, \$1,000. Willie Glenn in straight heats, best time, 2:12 1/2; 2:20 pace, \$2,000. For 2-year-old trotters, \$5,000. Oxford Boy, second and fourth heats. Grace, third heat. Battle Me first heat, best time, 2:12 1/2, in third heat.



# THE POPULAR WOMAN.

The Kind That Men Admire.

Men admire a pretty face and a good figure, but sooner or later learn that the happy woman, that contented one is most of all to be admired. Those troubled with fainting spells, irregularity, nervous irritability, backache, the blues and that dreadful bearing down feeling cannot hope to be happy, and advancement in either home or social life is impossible. It is clearly shown in the young lady's letter which follows that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will certainly cure the sufferings of women; and when one considers that Miss Murphy's letter is only one of the countless hundreds which we are continually publishing in the newspapers of this country, the great virtue of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all; and for the absolute cure of all kinds of female ills no substitute can possibly take its place. Women should bear this important fact in mind when they go into a drug store, and be sure not to accept anything that is claimed to be "just as good" as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for no other medicine for female ills has made so many actual cures.



MISS MARGARETTA MURPHY.  
President "Lead-a-Hand Club," Seattle, Wash.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For three years I suffered with bearing down pains, backache, became nervous and hysterical and could not enjoy life as other young women did. A lady friend who had suffered similarly and been cured, suggested that I try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had little faith in it, but nevertheless I gave it a trial, and I am glad that I did. I kept getting better gradually and my pains left me and within four months I was a well woman. This is a year ago and I have never had any trouble since. I wish all suffering women knew of your valuable medicine.—Yours very truly, MARGARETTA MURPHY, 2769 Sec. Ave., Seattle, Wash."

#### Two More Grateful Letters.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to write you in regard to your valuable medicine. I have been troubled with falling of the womb and inflammation of the ovaries, and was so bad I could hardly walk across the floor. The doctors said it was impossible for me to get well unless I had an operation, but this I would not listen to. Having read so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I made up my mind to give it a trial, and it has done wonders for me. I commenced to feel better from the first dose, and today I am a well, healthy girl. Hoping that your Vegetable Compound will relieve other sufferers as it did me, and thanking you for restoring my health, I remain—Miss ALMA LANSKY, Box 188, Hudson, Wis."

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about your sickness you do not understand. She will treat you with kindness and her advice is free. No woman ever regretted writing her and she has helped thousands. Address LYNN, MASS.

**\$5000** REWARD.—We have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, Mass., which will be paid to any person who can find that the above testimonial letter is not genuine, or was published before obtaining the writer's special permission. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

**EVERY WOMAN**  
Should use a reliable, non-chilly, regulating medicine. Only harmless and the purest drugs should be used. If you want the best, try  
**Dr. Peal's Pennyroyal Pills**  
They are prompt, safe and certain in result. The genuine (Dr. Peal's) never disappoint. Sold for \$1.00 per box.  
For Sale by Wm. Melville, corner of Main and High Sts.

Excursions to Fort Wayne via Pennsylvania Lines.

October 8th to 11th, excursion tickets to Fort Wayne, account rates, will be sold from Lima, Plymouth and intermediate ticket stations on Pennsylvania lines; valid to return until Oct. 12th. d&w-t

Everybody's liable to itching piles. Rich and poor, old and young—terrible the torture they suffer. Only one sure cure. Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe; can't fail.

When a pork packer goes in for literature he should adopt a pen name. Mothers write us that they have solved the problem of keeping their children well. Give them Rocky Mountain Tea each week. A blessing to mother and child. Ask your druggist.

It's not only the poor people who can't keep servants.

**Tot Causes Night Alarm.**  
"One night my brother's baby was taken with Croup," writes Mrs. J. C. Snider, of Crittenden, Ky. "It seemed it would strangle before we could get doctor, so we gave it Dr. King's new Discovery, which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from Croup and Whooping Cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve." Infalible for Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung troubles. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vorkamp.

## TOPICS

For Divine Services  
Tomorrow

Where the Day of Rest is  
Observed.

Hours at Which Religious Services  
Will be Held in the City. Interesting Sermons are Promised.

Calvary Reformed Church.

High street and Park avenue. Sunday school at 9:15; services at 10:30 and 7; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:15. Bible study Wednesday at 7:00. A special invitation is given to all who wish to spend an hour in helpful bible study to come on Wednesday at 7:00. A. D. Wolfinger, pastor.

West Market St. Presbyterian.

Corner of west Market and West streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. A. S. Fichtner, of Norristown, Pa. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:15. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. All worshippers will be made cordially welcome at all these services.

First Congregational Church

South Elizabeth near Market street. Services at 10 and 7:30; the pastor will preach. Bible school at 11:15. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday at 7 p. m. All seats free at all services. Strangers cordially welcomed. I. J. Swanson, pastor.

First Church of Christian Scientist.

Second floor Masonic building. Sunday morning service at 10:30; subject, "Doctrine of Atonement." Sunday school follows morning service. The Wednesday evening testimonial service at 7:30. Reading room open daily, except Sunday, from 2 to 5 p. m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 7 to 9. Inquirers welcome.

German Reformed Church

West Wayne street. Sunday school as usual at 9 a. m. Regular services at 10 and 7. Members and friends are urgently invited to these services. King's Daughters meet every Thursday evening. Catechetical instruction Wednesday at 4 p. m. and Saturday at 9 a. m. Ladies' Aid Society will give a reception at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) E. Stueber, west North street, next Thursday afternoon and evening. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Lima hospital and a good attendance is desired. Paul H. Land, pastor.

Union Street Lutheran Church.

Sunday school at 9:15. Morning service at 10:15 and evening service at 7. Rev. Dr. Gerberding, of the Lutheran Theological Seminary of Chicago, will preach at the morning service, and Rev. H. A. W. Young, of Seattle, Washington, will preach at the evening service. A cordial welcome to all. Carl Ackermann, pastor.

Trinity M. E. Church.

Class meeting at 9 a. m. Worship and sermon at 10 a. m.; sermon by Rev. Dr. Kahler, of Buffalo, delegate to the Lutheran Council. Sunday school at 11:30. Epworth League devotional meeting at 6. Worship and sermon at 7; sermon by Rev. Dr. Fry, of Philadelphia, a delegate to the Lutheran Council. Music under the direction of Prof. H. C. Owens.

Main St. Presbyterian Church

Sabbath school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 by the Rev. A. F. Siebert, of Germantown, O. Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m. General prayer service open to all at 7 p. m. followed by a sermon at 7:30 on "The world which is so dear to God and so dangerous to man." At 7:30 Wednesday evening the first lesson of the course of the union bible class "The Edenic Age" will be taught. Study the first chapter of Genesis. All made welcome. Keturah A. Smith, deaconess; W. G. Smith, pastor.

Epworth M. E. Church.

The corner stone of the Epworth church, on Bellefontaine avenue, will be laid tomorrow afternoon by the pastor, Rev. George W. Anderson. At 2:30 the congregation and their friends will meet in the auditorium where special devotional meetings will be held, after which they will go to the new building and with the regular Methodist ritual service put the stone in place. A large crowd is expected to be present. The program for the day is: Sabbath school at 9. Prayer and class meeting at 10. Sermon. "What mean ye by these stories?" and laying of corner stone at 2:30. Young people's rally at 7. All are cordially invited.

First Baptist Church.

J. H. Deere, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 and 7:30. Rev. Dr. G. A. Biedeman, of Utica, N. Y., will deliver the message at the morning service. Sunday school at 9:15. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Evening service will be evangelistic with sermon by the pastor on "Jesus, the Friend of Man." Prof. John F. Jones, who has sung so acceptably for this church recently, has been employed for a time and will sing tomorrow at both services. All welcome, especially strangers.

U. B. Church.

Corner of Spring and Union streets, L. C. Reed, Pastor. Sabbath school at 9 a. m.; divine services at 10:15 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. A. W. Ballinger

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will preach. Junior Young Peoples' services at 3 p. m.; Y. P. C. U. at 6:30 p. m.; Ladies' Aid Society Thursday at 2 p. m.; prayer and class meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

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## THE STAGE

Tonight—"The Man From Mexico." All next week, The Keystone Dramatic Co.

Walter E. Perkins' comedians are presenting that clever comedy, "The Man From Mexico," by H. A. DuSouchet, author of "My Friend From India," at Fauror's opera house this afternoon. There have been few things given at this theatre that please so much as this funny play. The clever plot, bright lines, quick action come so fast that much of the good comedy is lost, not because the audience couldn't see it, but because they couldn't catch up. It is one of the best comedies seen here in years. It will be repeated this evening.

The Keystone Dramatic Company, one of the largest and most successful repertoire organizations on the road, will open an engagement at the Fauror opera house on Monday, Oct. 14 and remain for one week. This organization makes a feature of scenic plays, for which they require an entire carload of scenery. Among the productions to be given during their engagement here are "Bound by an Oath," "The Senator's Daughter," "Dixey Lane," "Lady Lil," "The Mystery of Woodlawn" and others. They will be presented complete. The company is strong. Miss Gertrude Shipman, a particularly charming and handsome actress heads the list, and is supported by Mr. Lawrence B. McGill, one of the strongest leading men now before the public. The opening play will be "Charley Bass," one of the best in the extensive repertoire. Some very pretty stage settings will be shown in this production, the management having spared neither pains or expense in mounting the plays. Something new in the way of vaudeville is promised by the management at every performance. Matinees will be given Wednesday and Saturday.

"Are You a Mason?" the latest and greatest comedy, adapted from the German by Leo Dietrichstein, which had such a successful run in New York last spring, all through the summer at Power's Theatre, Chicago, and has just been produced in London with tremendous success, will soon be seen at Fauror's opera house. The same identical company which presented "Because She Loved Him So" last season will be seen here in the play.

The Great American Biograph, the best of all the moving picture machines, will be a great feature of the performances of the Keystone Dramatic Co.

William Bonelli is repeating his success of last season with "An American Gentleman."

Maurice Barrymore's wit was often a weapon of defence and he never used it to better advantage than at one time when he was introduced to a dramatic critic who had just given vent to a severe "roast" on Barrymore's acting. The two met in a cafe and "Barry" cordially invited the critic to have a drink. A friend who stood near Barry nudged him and whispered in Barry's ear that that was the critic who had abused him so. Said Mr. Barrymore with exceeding politeness, "Oh. So you are the one? Ah, well, now that I have seen you, all resentment ceases. Have a drink."

Florence Smyth has been engaged by Howard Kyle to play Maxine Elliott's original role in Clyde Fitch's play, "Nathan Hale," and she has scored a distinct success in the part.

## AMEER OF AFGHANISTAN

Abdurrahman Khan a Strong Figure in the Orient.

DESCENDANT OF DOST MAHOMET.

The Afghan Ruler, whose death is just reported, had an eventful and interesting career—fought in many battles and was a party to many political intrigues.

Abdurrahman Khan, ameer of Afghanistan, whose death has just been reported, was one of the most interesting and active of all the Asiatic rulers. He was born in 1845 and was the oldest son of Mahomet Afzal Khan, who was the eldest son of Dost Mahomet. He was, therefore, the direct and legal heir of the recognized head of the Barakzai clan. Until he was twenty years old he declined to learn either to read or to write, but devoted himself to the manufacturing of rifled gun barrels.

In 1864, the year following the death of the dost, the grandson first appeared in public. It was then that Afzal Khan, who was then governor of Afghanistan, appointed the son governor of Takht-i-pul, in his own province. Abdurrahman's life after that date was full of adventure. As a victorious or as a defeated soldier, as



THE LATE AMEER OF AFGHANISTAN.

kingmaker in his own country or as a fugitive from it, as governor of the Cissolan provinces, as an exile in the courts of Meshed, Khiva and Bokhara, as a pensioner of the Russians at Samarcand and finally as the British nominee to the throne of Afghanistan—in all these roles he was the strong figure in the miserable drama of Afghan politics.

During the civil war in 1894 in Afghanistan he played a leading part on the side of his father against his uncle and gained several battles. The great victories of Shikhabad and Khetagizai were mainly due to his ability. The governorship of Balkh was entrusted to him, where he made himself popular by his moderation and by marrying the daughter of the chief of Badkhashan.

In 1898, however, he was unable to offer a successful resistance to his cousin Yakoub Khan, son of Sher Ali, who defeated him at Bajaz, near Bagram, and also finally at Tash Khan. Abdurrahman then fled from the country, ultimately reaching Russian territory. The Russian General Kaufmann permitted him to live at Samarcand, and allowed him a pension of 25,000 rubles a year. Here he remained until 1878, when he slowly made his way through Balkh to the Kabul frontier, and in July of 1899 he was formally chosen by the leading men of Kabul and acknowledged by the British Indian government as ameer of Afghanistan. From the British Indian government he received a regular subsidy of £100,000 a year, with large gifts of artillery, rifles and ammunition to improve his military force.

In the spring of 1903, when it was thought that the ameer was to fulfill his long cherished plan of visiting England, news came from central Asia that he had determined to proclaim his heir, and, although he had to give up his trip, he did give his son a larger share in the management of the government than formerly. The determination to make his son co-regent, to rule with plenary power in his absence, was, of course, the most natural preliminary to such an undertaking, for to leave the Afghan throne without an occupant, even for a short time, would be fatal.

The ameer Abdurrahman had five legal wives. The first of them is a woman of very high rank, a grand-niece, indeed, of Dost Mahomet. She had only one son, who would probably have been the heir had he not died in boyhood. The second wife is childless, and so is the fifth. The fourth wife is a royal princess and is now the head of the harem, but her only son also died years ago. The only legitimate living sons of the ameer, therefore, are the two born to him by his third wife, Habibullah and Nasrullah. The former will succeed the late ameer.

A man of great stature and colossal strength, with a broad, massive countenance, brilliant black eyes, dignified, commanding bearing, great intellectual power and of a wide range of information, Abdurrahman controlled a turbulent, warlike people with a rod of iron. Not even the ameer of all the Russians nor the sultan of Turkey has been more absolute in his authority, and his motto has been:

"One must be a lion if he would govern wolves."

The death of the ameer of Afghanistan may precipitate the long threatened conflict between Russia and Britain in the far east. In his fascinating autobiography published not long ago in London he speaks of his country as "a goat at which a lion (British India) from one side and a terrible bear (Russia) from the other side are staring, ready to swallow at the first opportunity."

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TIMES FOR

Holding Circuit Court.

A. D. 1902.

State of Ohio,

Third Judicial Circuit.

It is ordered that the terms of the Circuit Court of the several counties in said circuit for the year 1902 be fixed as follows, to-wit:

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Van Wert county on the 18th day of March and the 4th day of November.

Wyandot county on the 7th day of January and the 9th day of September.

Said term to begin at 9 o'clock, a. m. September 17, 1901.

CALEB H. NORRIS  
JAMES H. DAY  
WILLIAM T. MOONEY } Judges.

'he State of Ohio,  
Allen County, ss.

I, M. J. Sullivan, clerk of the Circuit Court within and for said county, and in whose custody the Files, Journals and Records of said court are required by the laws of the state of Ohio to be kept, hereby certify, that the foregoing is taken and copied from the journal No. 2 of the proceedings of said court within and for said county, and that said foregoing copy has been compared by me with the original entry on said Journal and that the same is a correct transcript thereof.

In testimony whereof, I do hereunto subscribe my name officially, and affix the seal of said court, at the court house in Lima, in said county, this 26th day of September, A. D. 1901.

[seal] M. J. SULLIVAN, Clerk.

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## HAVE Room for Him If Found At the Station.

A Desperate Character  
on the South Side,  
Who Used Violent Means to  
Have His Demands  
Gratified.

Displayed a Rifle and a Bloody  
Knife, and Told of His Travels  
While Eating a Free  
Dinner.

A desperate looking character, terribly frightened Mrs. Oliver Keller, at her home on south Jackson street yesterday noon. He came into the house, apparently demanding his dinner. When the lady was alarmed by the stranger's conduct, which was made more menacing by the flourish of a rifle he carried. While eating the vagrant said he had been out on a mission. Becoming communicative, he told of his travels, claiming to be on his return to his home at Dayton, before leaving he exhibited a revolver also a knife covered with blood, which he said had been employed in a fight with animals in the street. Shortly after the man left and Mrs. Keller, who was patrolling the street, learned of the affair. He with a man named Armstrong searched south Lima thoroughly for the miscreant, but failed to locate him.

One E. M. Cavin, on south Main street, received from her son, Ora, summoned at Fort Riley, Kan., some scenes of scenes in the Philippines, which he recently served. Among the more interesting ones are the bridge of Spain, the bone yard where the bodies of those who cannot be properly interred are placed. Another interesting picture is that of the Chinese church.

Last night about twelve o'clock, Mrs. Lucy Mason, residing at the rear of south Main street, was awakened by some one disturbing her chickens. She observed two men running down the street. This morning she found one of them lying dead in the yard. Three others had been taken from the scene. Boys having a rendezvous in a shed nearby were suspected but upon investigation, no trace of the stolen fowls could be found.

Miss Nellie Barry, of south Elizabeth street, is visiting at Fremont.

Mrs. Emma Clark is convalescing from an illness at her home on south Main street.

Miss Edith Little is ill at her home on south Jackson street. She was employed on south West street when she was taken sick suddenly and was removed to her home in an ambulance.

Local friends of Mrs. R. R. Kennedy, wife of attorney Kennedy, at Spencer, who will be glad to learn she is improving since undergoing a successful surgical operation at Christ's hospital, Cincinnati, recently.

Lewis P. Harn, accompanied his family to Urbana, Ill., for a week's visit.

Miss Clara Groves has returned to her Spencerville home, after visiting here.

Several south Lima persons are attending the Sunday school convention at Albiontown today.

Monday, Silas Miller was married at Wapakoneta, to Miss Maggie Hull. They will reside at St. Mary's, where the groom is employed.

Dedication services of the new Christian church at Hartford, Sunday will be attended by a number from this locality.

William Streets, formerly resident on Tanager avenue, was it is feared fatally wounded by the accidental discharge of a gun while hunting near Kenton, Thursday. The charge of shot took effect in his breast. Hopes of his recovery are slight.

Yesterday two ladies were walking in the field near the show tent on south Main street, when they were at-

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tacked by a cow which rushed at them viciously. They escaped the animal but one of the ladies was bruised by falling from a fence over which they were compelled to climb.

G. G. Dolling from Ada, with his wife, will spend Sunday at S. W. McCrory's on south Main street.

Andrew Duff, residing southeast of here, presented to Edward Crossley, several bunches of new onions which are quite a novelty, being long out of season.

N. F. Hall is home from a several weeks stay at Massena Springs.

J. L. McClure, yesterday accompanied his wife home from attending her sisters funeral at Muncie, Ind.

Miss Stella Peckle was in south Lima yesterday, upon a business mission.

Yesterday evening Mrs. Lelloy Wheeler entertained a number of relatives at her home on east Kirby street. The event was largely in the nature of a family reunion.

Robert Hoffman has returned to his home at Venedocia after a weeks stay with south Lima relatives.

W. T. Hatchison yesterday entertained Harry Johnson from Blida.

Medesias J. C. Mack, Frank Lewis, and Walter Toy were escorted to Spencerville this morning by Capt. John Mack, of the south side fire department. He will return this evening. The ladies will remain for a visit.

Rev. Yoder, of Fostoria, will preach at Bueh's Mission on Second street this evening.

It is Nice  
to be able to eat and drink all you may desire and to indulge in all sorts of pleasures. With youth and health life is sweet; but with age and infirmity, constipation and indigestion follow. Then it is not so nice. Then the kindest and best friends you can have in this world are "St. Bernard Vegetable Pills." They will counteract the effects of your food.

### ADDITIONAL CHURCHES.

Spring Street Lutheran Church  
Corner west Spring and Pierce streets.  
Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; worship and sermon at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Rev. A. L. Young, D. D., of Greensburg, Pa., will preach in the morning, and Rev. G. S. Spiggle, of Kittanning, Pa., in the evening. Everybody welcome. J. J. Miller, pastor.

Protestant Episcopal, Christ Church,  
North and West streets, Rev. G. F. G. Hoyt, rector. Sunday services: Holy communion (except first Sunday in each month) 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon 10:30; evening prayer and sermon 7:00. All cordially invited.

Wayne Street Church of Christ  
Rev. G. C. Smith, of Canton, Ohio, will preach at 10:30 Sunday morning. Bible school at 9:15 a. m.; C. E. at 6:15 p. m. No preaching in the evening.

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New Orleans, Sept. 1, 1900.  
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Gage at Home.  
Chicago, Oct. 12.—Secretary of the Treasury William J. Gage arrived here from his western trip and went at once to the home of his son in Evanston. Mr. Gage will remain in Evanston several days before continuing his journey to Washington.

Left the Track.  
Butte, Mont., Oct. 12.—The "north coast limited" on the Northern Pacific was derailed at Dempsey. Six crowded passenger coaches left the track, but remained upright. The railroad officials insist that no one was hurt.

Machine Shop Destroyed.  
Scottsdale, Pa., Oct. 12.—The large machine shop and foundry of Kenney & Company of this place were destroyed by fire. The loss will reach \$80,000, and over 100 men will be thrown out of work.

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Bessemer Gas Engine Co. is  
Doing a Heavy Business  
in This City.

Present Quarters of the Branch  
Plant Inadequate for the  
Amount of Work—A  
New Building.

The Bessemer Gas Engine Co., which started a branch establishment in this city about two years ago, has met with such success and increase in business in this field of operation that the present quarters occupied by the plant have become inadequate for the large volume of work that is being done and in order to provide more suitable quarters the company has commenced the construction of a new building on east Wayne street. The foundations are already laid and it is thought that the new building will be ready for occupancy by the first of December.

The Bessemer people have had exhibits of the products of their factories on at the Pan-American Exposition during the summer and the exhibits have won for the company two very important medals.

At the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo the Bessemer Gas Engine company, of Grove City, Pa., won two very important medals. For best gas engine they were awarded a silver medal, and for best friction clutch, they were given the bronze medal. There were many competitors. Entries were open to the world and all the manufacturers who had confidence in their machines, were represented. The Bessemer people, never afraid of other makes, knowing the merits of their engines, entered the list and came off with flying colors.

The success of the Bessemer engine has been wonderful. From a small starting the plant has been enlarged to one of the finest in the country, yet it is constantly kept at its utmost capacity.

During the month of September they manufactured and shipped eleven hundred and thirty horse power in Bessemer gas engines, as follows: 33 engines of 10 horse power each; 12 engines of 15 horse power each; 7 engines of 20 horse power each; 6 engines of 25 horse power each; 1 engine of 30 horse power; 4 engines of 50 horse power each; 1 engine of 100 horse power, and received orders for twelve hundred and sixty horse power. This proof is conclusive that the Bessemer is superior.

Two years ago the company established a branch shop in Lima, which has proven a great success and has about all the business it can handle. Under the able management of Mr. A. A. Little during the month of September and so far this month, orders have been taken for seven 25-horse power and one 50-horse power engines. This is a record hard to excel. When you buy the Bessemer you get a good gas engine.

Backache should never be neglected. It means kidney disorder which, if allowed to run too long, may result in Bright's disease, diabetes or other serious and often fatal complaints. Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidney well.

NO CHANGE  
Will be Made in the Wheeler  
Grocery.

The death of Harry Wheeler removed the last member of the family that could personally superintend the big grocery on the corner of Market and Elizabeth streets, but the establishment, it is announced, will continue uninterrupted, Mrs. Wheeler having entrusted the management to employees who have been connected with the old reliable house for years.

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## CONCESSIONS OF CHINA

Oriental Empire Yielded Much  
to Western Powers.

COMMERCE IS FREE TO ALL.

State Department at Washington  
Receives the Text of the Protocol  
Obtained by Peace Plenipotentiaries  
at Peking—Some Provisions  
Not Hitherto Made Public.

Important concessions, some of which have not as yet been made fully known, says the Washington correspondent of the New York Herald, were obtained from China by the peace plenipotentiaries in Peking and inserted in the protocol signed last month.

The American copy of the convention has been received by the state department and will be laid before the senate for action when congress meets in December.

The protocol consists of twelve articles, the first and third relating to the missions of Prince Chun and Lu Tung, vice president of the board of revenue, to proceed to Germany and Japan to express the imperial apology for the murders during the Boxer outbreak of the German minister and the chancellor of the Japanese legation.

The second article requires the punishment of the chief instigators of the outbreak. A monument is now being erected to the memory of Baron von Ketteler, the German minister, and tablets are being placed by the Chinese government at the consulates of the various nationalities containing words repudiating all insults and contemptuous epithets that have been hitherto current against foreigners among the masses.

The fourth article requires the issuance of an imperial edict forbidding for the period of two years the importation as well as the manufacture in China of all arms and munitions of war.

China cedes by article 7 an area of land in Peking for the independent use of the legations of the various powers and permits steps to be taken for its defense and the retention of guards. She also agrees to the raising of the Tatu and all forts, giving free progress from Peking to the southeast, and grants liberty of action to the various powers to retain troops at certain points to protect free progress between the capital and the sea.

By article 11 China consents to free commerce and navigation in the country, a most important concession to the United States, Great Britain and other commercial nations.

Article 12 relates to the establishment of the new foreign board. It prescribes that in future all official correspondence between the foreign ministers and the Chinese government shall be in French and describes the manner in which it is to be observed when the foreign ministers are received in audience by the throne.

The settlement of the indemnity question arrived at is set forth in article 6. This article reads:

"On May 29, 1901, an imperial edict was issued consenting to the payment of an indemnity to the various powers to the total sum of half a million taels (\$50,000,000). The interest on this sum will be at 4 per cent, payments to be divided into thirty-nine annual installments. The principal and interest on each installment is to be in gold, calculated on the exchange of the time and at the periods agreed upon. The first installment is to be on Jan. 1, 1902, the interest to commence on July 1, 1901. The Chinese government may calculate the first six months' interest down to the end of December, 1901, and then begin on Jan. 1, 1902, but this interest must be paid within three years and also calculated on a basis of 4 per cent per annum.

"China shall draw up guarantee papers which when paid up shall be deposited in the hands of said directors of banks. The following are the terms of the said guarantee papers:

"First.—After deducting such of the customs revenues as had been agreed upon before in guarantee for the payment of previous loans the balance is to go toward payment of the indemnity, together with the revenues arising from the increasing duties of 5 per cent ad valorem on imports and also the additional revenues derived from the taxation of imports hitherto duty free, calculated at 5 per cent ad valorem, with the exception of rice, cereals, flour, gold and silver money.

"Second.—All import revenues collected by the usual native customs at the various treaty ports must be turned over to the management of the maritime customs."

Morgan as a Letter Writer.  
J. Pierpont Morgan is not inclined to much letter writing, says the New York Times, but last week a man whose office is not far from the Stock Exchange wrote Mr. Morgan a note in which he said he hoped he would be invited on board the Corsair for some one day of the yacht races. Mr. Morgan took his pen in hand and wrote the following note:

My Dear Sir.—Unfortunately I have loaned the Corsair to my friend Mr. Lygard for the yacht races. However, if you think you would care to go on the yacht of either Mr. Gould, Mrs. Gould, Colonel Astor or any of the others they may be going down the bay, I will try to get an invitation for you and will assure whoever may take you that they will have the honor of entertaining the checklist man I ever heard from.

Embroiderer Sues Gambler's.  
R. C. Davis, cashier of a bank at Washington, Ind., who was forced to resign because of a shortage of \$71,000, brought suit to recover \$8,000 from six notorious gamblers with whom he played and lost.



THIS SKIRT NO. 104

Of Fine Mercerized Sateen, with deep bias flounce piped on body of skirt, faced at bottom and bound with velvet, trimmed with one wide and one narrow pleating set onto flounce with narrow box pleated ruching.

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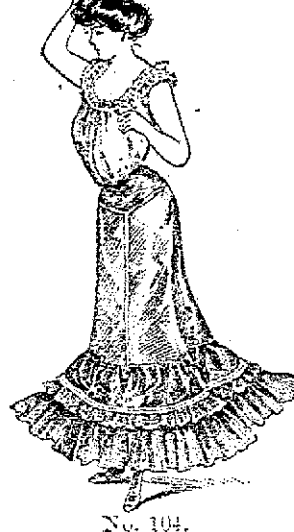
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## ARMY CANTINE.

Presbyterians Don't Take Kindly to  
Sergeant Sternberg's Report.  
Pittsburg, Oct. 11.—The members  
of the permanent committee on com-  
pensation of the Presbyterian general  
assembly do not take kindly to the  
annual report of Sergeant General  
Sternberg. In it he declares: "Mili-  
tary officers may be said to be unani-  
mously in their opinion that the steady  
decrease of late years of alcoholism  
in the regular army is mainly the re-  
sult of the establishment of the post  
exchange or canteen at military posts."

"I do not believe it," said  
William C. Lilly, treasurer of the  
committee. "The facts and figures  
and testimony in our possession as a  
committee refute the statement, and  
I cannot substantiate his state-  
ment." One year ago the committee  
was very active in presenting peti-  
tions to congress against the canteen.  
Now it is preparing to wage a still  
more effective warfare against the re-  
peal of the present canteen law.

The beauty thereof has come to stay.  
Unless you drive the pimples and  
blackheads away.  
Do this; don't look like a fright;  
Take Rocky Mountain Tea tonight.  
Ask your druggist.

Wool Conditions.  
Boston, Oct. 12.—The increased  
shipments do not represent a more  
active wool market. Beyond one or  
two large sales the market is decid-  
edly quiet, though dealers are sold so  
far ahead that quotations are particu-  
larly strong. Nearly 1,000,000 pounds  
of new Montana, mostly staple fine  
medium, at 18 cents, has been moved  
this week, and 800 bales of South  
American quarter-blood cross breeds  
were sold at 24 cents, the highest  
price paid this year. The new wool  
season has opened in Australia, with  
sales at Adelaide 15 to 20 per cent  
higher than last year's opening. The  
use of wool in the United States is  
markedly increasing. The reaction  
from fleece-lined cotton underwear to  
merino and all-wool garments is wor-  
thy of notice. Knitting mills that  
have not been in the wool market for  
two years have been buying scoured  
wools this week.

Stricken with Paralysis.  
Henderson Grimmett, of this place,  
was stricken with partial paralysis  
and completely lost the use of one  
arm and side. After being treated by an  
eminent physician for quite a while  
without relief, my wife recommended  
Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and after  
using two bottles of it he is almost  
entirely cured.—Geo. R. McDonald,  
Man, Logan county, W. Va. Several  
other very remarkable cures of partial  
paralysis have been effected by the  
use of this liniment. It is most widely  
known, however, as a cure for  
rheumatism, sprains and bruises.  
Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post of-  
fice corner.

Opened It With a Pick.  
Juneau, Alaska, Oct. 7, via Seattle,  
Wash., Oct. 12.—At the Treadwell  
mine, on Douglas island, four miners,  
who recklessly attempted to open a  
box of powder with a pick, caused an  
explosion which killed all four of  
them and seriously wounded a fifth.

## REPORT TO THE COMMISSION

OF  
THE METROPOLITAN BANK.

At Lima, in the State of Ohio, before the  
commencement of business on the  
first Monday of October 1901.

## RESOURCES.

Loans on real estate..... \$ 52,950.00  
All other loans and discounts..... 15,000.00  
Overdrafts..... 2,500.00  
Due from other banks and bankers..... 12,000.00  
Real estate..... 100,000.00  
Furniture and fixtures..... 2,500.00  
Current expenditures..... 1,875.00  
Cash..... 2,500.00  
Total..... \$100,000.00

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in..... \$ 50,000.00  
Surplus and undivided profits..... 5,000.00  
Dividends unpaid..... 5,000.00  
Individual deposits..... 29,000.00  
Total..... \$100,000.00

## STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF ALLEN:

I, W. H. Duffield, cashier of The Metro-  
politan Bank, do solemnly swear that the  
above statement is true to the best of my  
knowledge and belief.  
Witness my hand and seal this  
10th day of October, 1901.

G. H. Q. A. L.,  
Notary Public.

## PROBATE NOTICE.

"The following accounts of administrators,  
executors, assignees, guardians, and trust-  
ees have been filed in the Probate Court of  
Allen county, Ohio, and will be heard on  
Monday, November 4th, A. D. 1901, at ten  
o'clock a. m."

1. First and final account of M. J. San-  
ford, guardian of Cord J. Wetherill, late a  
minor, et al.  
2. First and final account of Henry L.  
Kempy, executor of the estate of Maria  
Smith, deceased.  
3. First and final account of John H.  
Evans, executor of the estate of Thomas H.  
Jouer, deceased.

4. First and final account of James F.  
Kerr, administrator of the estate of Albert  
Kerr, deceased.  
5. First and final account of Theodore D.  
Robb, executor of the estate of Florence C.  
Stump, deceased.

6. First and final account of Ella A. Pol-  
ler, administratrix of the estate of James  
E. Polter, deceased.  
7. Third and final account of Dan A.  
Hindell, guardian of Katie E. Douglas, late  
a minor.

8. First and final account of George  
Bender, executor of the estate of George  
David Byers, his executor.  
9. First and final account of Frank M.  
Bell, executor of the estate of William H.  
Bell, deceased.

10. Third account of Ulysses A. Hickenbach,  
guardian of Mary Hickenbach, an infant.  
11. Right account of Carrie Haines,  
guardian of Harley Kester, a minor.  
12. Seventeenth account of Peter Zimmer-  
man, deceased.

13. Third partial account of O. W. Smith,  
executor of the estate of Elmer Burns, de-  
ceased.  
A. D. MILLER,  
Probate Judge.  
Lima, Allen Co., Ohio, Oct. 10, A. D. 1901.

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## Probate Notice.

The 3rd and final account of Henry  
Chamberlain, executor of the estate of  
Ellas Carman, will be heard on Mon-  
day, the 21st day of October, A. D. 1901,  
at 10 a. m.  
A. D. MILLER, Probate Judge.

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## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor.  
JAMES KILBOURNE,  
of Franklin County.

For Lieutenant Governor.  
ANTHONY HOWELLS,  
of Stark County.

For Clerk of Supreme Court.  
HARRY YOUNG,  
of Cuyahoga County.

For Attorney General.  
M. B. McCarthy,  
of Lucas County.

For Member Board Public Works.  
JAMES G. HOLMAN,  
of Brown County.

For Judge of Supreme Court.  
JOSEPH HIDE,  
of Fayette County.

For State Treasurer.  
R. P. ALESBIRE,  
of Gallia County.

For Judge of Common Pleas Court.  
HUGH T. MATHERS,  
of Shelby County.

For State Senators.  
STEPHEN D. CRITES,  
of Allen County.

Wm. E. DECKER,  
of Paulding County.

For Representative.  
JOHN W. MANGES.

For Sheriff.  
EUGENE J. BARR.

For Treasurer.  
JAMES W. GENSEL.

For County Commissioner.  
ALBERT HEFFNER.

For Coroner.  
DR. ANDREW BICE.

For Infirmary Director.  
W. E. GRUBB.

Three weeks from next Tuesday will be election day.

The Republicans have decided that they do not want any state issues in the campaign this year, and are therefore to bring most of the speakers from abroad. On the other hand, the Democrats propose to keep Ohio issues at the front, and Ohio men will therefore speak in their behalf.

When a man who employs many men is just and generous to his employees throughout his entire manufacturing career it is a sign that his heart is in the right place. Such a man will make a good governor for all of the people. Col. James Kilbourne is that kind of a man. He will give Ohio an honest, efficient and humane administration of public affairs.

The Washington Post does not approve of Colonel Dick's attempt to drag the late lamented President McKinley into the dirt of a political campaign and condemn the effort in the following terse paragraph:

It is in exceeding bad taste for the Ohio Republicans to attempt to influence voters by the use of the memory of President McKinley. Furthermore, it is a reflection upon the administration of state affairs which is seeking an endorsement. A Democratic victory in Ohio this year, which is highly improbable, could in no manner reflect upon the murdered president or indicate a cessation in the public regard for him.

## THEN WHY DOES IT EXIST?

The state board of appraisement was originally created for the purpose of correcting gross and palpable inequalities in the valuation of property.

ty, the effect of which would be to place unjust tax burdens upon those property owners whose holdings were listed at a fair valuation.

The board decided in effect that if the property of a railroad was listed, say, for \$250,000, when its true value, as shown by its stocks, bonds and dividends, was \$2,500,000, it had no right to increase its valuation of 10 per cent. to relieve the tax burdens of the farmers whose lands adjoining were listed at 60 per cent.

Law and common sense both declare the contrary. If, however, it is true that the board has no power to correct the manifest injustice, why should it exist at all?

Let the people change the state government and legislature, and they will find out that the board has legal powers to meet the necessities of the occasion.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. A. Trout and daughter Wazeta, of Sidney, are here to attend the Covault-Bennett wedding this evening.

Mrs. Carrol and daughter, of Columbus, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cooney this week, returning home on Wednesday.

Henry Eisenhart is spending a few weeks with friends at Kettleville, O. Henry Hoewischer, of Kettleville, is visiting his sons, Hoewischer Brothers, the south Main street grocers.

Mrs. Smith, of St. Marys, has been the guest of the Misses Reibelsderfer, of west Market street this week.

Mrs. W. A. Campbell, of west North street, is spending this week in New York city.

J. W. Van Dyke returned from New York yesterday.

Miss Lee Lufkin, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lufkin for the past two weeks, left for New York this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hover and daughter, Miss Hazel, left this morning for a visit to the Pan-American exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ehrman, of Toledo, are visiting her parents, of south Pierce street.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt. Reed, of west North street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a charming ten pound daughter.

Miss Mayme Dibling is visiting in the country.

The friends of Herbert Brice will be interested in knowing that he has so far recovered from the shock of his recent tumble from a moving train as to be able to proceed to Oak Grove, a quiet retreat among the Michigan inland lakes, where he will spend a few weeks taking a much needed rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holland returned yesterday after several days visit at Tiffin attending the races and visiting friends.

The Rev. J. L. Smith, D. D., pastor of Christ Lutheran church, Pittsburg, will preach at Market Street Presbyterian church tomorrow evening.

Mrs. W. S. Finicle, Mrs. W. J. Shepherd and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Roush returned last night from Cleveland where they had been attending the convention of the Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Culp, of Warrensburg, Ill., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Steinbaugh, of north Jefferson street.

J. H. Berryman has purchased the meat market of Chas. G. Miller, on east Market street, and will take charge Monday.

## GUESTS

From the General Council were Entertained.

Last evening by invitation of Mrs. Hutton, a number of clergymen in attendance upon the general council of the Lutheran church, took dinner at the home of Rev. J. H. Hutton, in honor of his 67th birthday anniversary. Those who were present are old time friends of Rev. Hutton's and spent a very happy hour in lively social intercourse. The table was beautifully decorated, in the center being a large cake studded with 67 candies.

Desirable homes for sale cheap and on easy terms. Call soon.

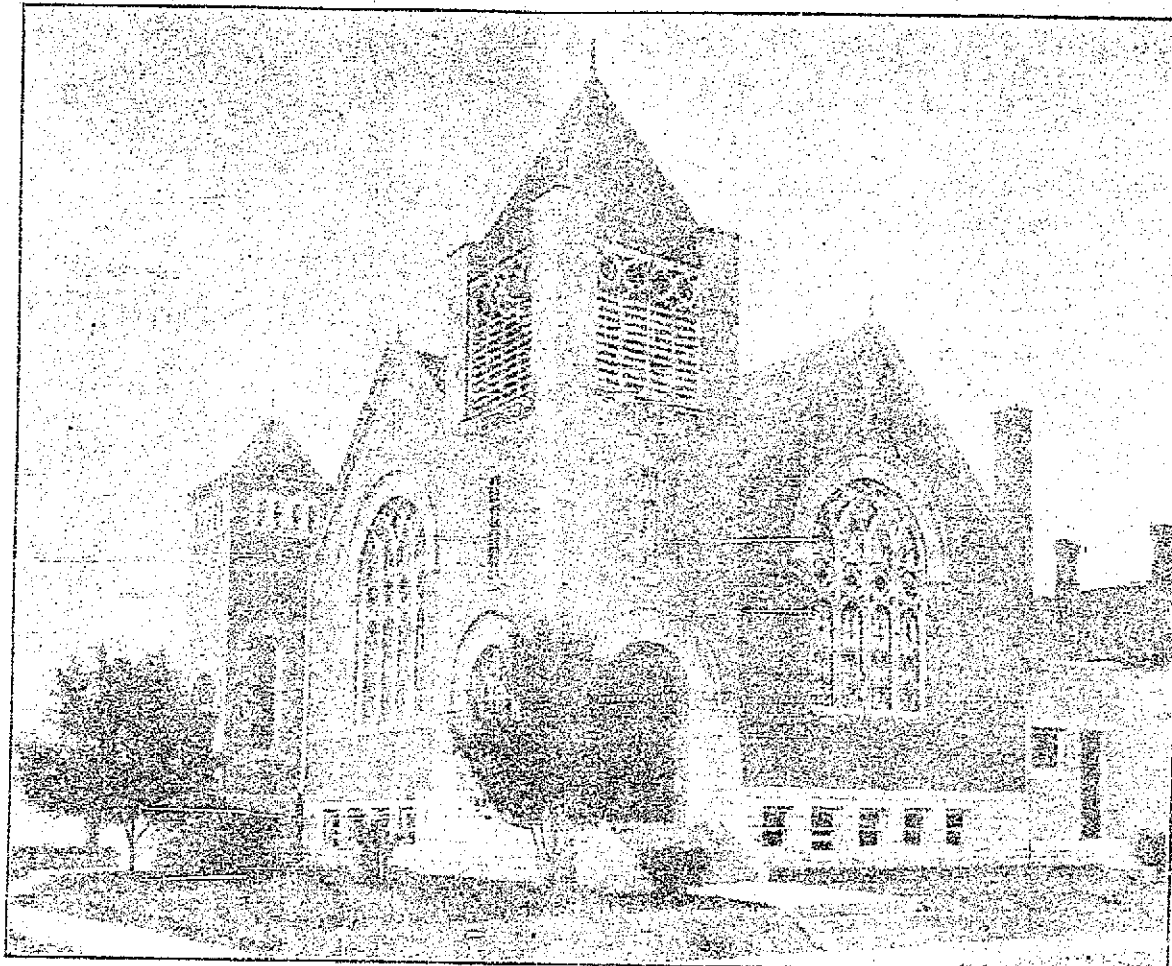
O-H C. H. Folsom.

O-y-t-e-r-s at Townsend's.

## CORNER STONE

Of the Handsome Epworth Methodist Church Will be Laid To-morrow Afternoon.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, services will be held attending the laying of the corner stone of the handsome Epworth Methodist Church, the foundation of which has been completed on Bellefontaine avenue. Rev. George Anderson, the popular young pastor, will deliver the sermon in the auditorium adjoining, and the corner stone will be laid according to the Methodist ritual.



The above cut gives an excellent idea of what the church will be when completed and it will stand as a monument not only to the endeavors of the pastor, but to the willingness and indomitable enterprise of as willing a corps of workers as could be found in the city. The beautiful structure mounts Phoenix like from the ashes of the old church which was recently destroyed by fire, and the energy and determination of the congregation that have been displayed since the loss surmounted every obstacle and made it possible to replace the old church with one of the most handsome as well as the most serviceable and convenient houses of worship in the city.

It was on the fourth of last July, when most people were enjoying a holiday, that the available members of the church took up hammer and saw and wrought out of rough timbers the open pavilion which has given to them a meeting place for the summer, and now that the walls of the new edifice are being reared from the stone of the quarries, there comes to the members the realization of having done all things well.

Rev. Anderson has proven himself not only a popular man in the pulpit, but a worker in every department of the church, and he has surrounded himself by a congregation willing to sacrifice both time and money in the building up of the faith he has so ably expounded. The services tomorrow will be largely attended, no doubt, and the city at large owes a debt of gratitude to those who have been so energetic in accomplishing such a worthy purpose.

## GRIM DEATH

Takes the Infant Son of Mr. and Mrs. Con. Miller.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Con. Miller, formerly of Lima, but now of Cleveland, Ohio, will be sorry to hear of the death of their infant son Walter, who was called away from them Wednesday morning, Oct. 9. The parents are grief stricken over their loss.

## WILL YOU ATTEND THE DONATION PARTY?

It's for a good and noble cause and therefore every citizen who is in a position able to attend, should be there. The new addition will be completed by Nov. 1st, and ready for occupancy at that date. On October 19th, next Saturday, the lady managers of this splendid institution, will give a reception and donation party at the hospital, and everybody is invited to attend. All donations in the way of money, canned fruits, jelly, grape juice, vegetables, etc., or any article that can be used at a place of this kind, will be heartily appreciated. If you cannot come yourself, send your donation by some one else.

## ADDRESSES AT Y. M. C. A.

Sunday afternoon at 3:30 Rev. O. T. Smith, D. D., pastor of Lutheran church at Pottstown, Pa., and Prof. C. W. Foss, Ph. D., former president of Augustana college and seminary at Rock Island, Ill., will address the men of this city in Young Men's Christian Association hall. These men are very much interested in work for men. One is from the east and one from the west. They being so widely known we expect to see our room filled with men as this will be a great privilege for the men of Lima to listen to the eloquent divines. Special music by J. W. Heistand.

Framing pictures 5c foot. George's Art Store, 204 south Main, 2 doors below Spring.

## WALL PAPER SALE.

Our Discount Wall Paper Sale still continues—25 per cent discount on our entire stock. Green's Book Store, 225 north Main street.

Money to loan at very lowest rates, with privilege of partial payment. See C. H. Folsom.

## POSTPONED.

The rehearsal for the opera Princess Bonnie which was to have been held this evening has been postponed until next Monday evening.

The Y. M. C. A. rummage sale will open October 24, in the Roberts block, on east Market street.

'Tisn't safe to be a day without Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Never can tell what moment an accident is going to happen.

In Case of Accident. Accidents will happen. Mother strains her back lifting a sofa. Father is hurt in a shop. Children are forever falling and bruising themselves. There is no preventing these things, but their worst consequences are averted with Perry Davis' Painkiller. No other remedy approaches it for the relief of sore strained muscles. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. 5

## THE GEBHARDS' GAY LIFE.

Marital Relations End In South Dakota Divorce Court. A Sioux Falls (S. D.) dispatch stating that Fred Gebhard of New York city, who took up his residence at that place last April, has filed in the circuit court of South Dakota a suit for an absolute divorce on the ground of desertion revives public interest in the exploits of that unique figure in New York society.

Fred Gebhard, says the New York Press, has always been prominent in club life and was well known in racing circles a few years ago. He married the beautiful young woman whom he has now sued for divorce several years ago.

She was Miss Louise Morris, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Morris of Baltimore. She is a noted beauty both in New York and in the south. Gebhard met her while he was traveling with Lily Langtry, the "Jesse Lily."

It was his acquaintance with Mrs.

Langtry that brought Fred more notably than his ownership of good race horses. He was her faithful attendant for years. He not only gave her horses and dogs, but presented one of the finest ranches in California to her, which she still owns.

He parted from her and immediately began paying attention to Miss Morris. It was reciprocated, and their wedding followed a couple of years later. It was a brilliant social affair, and many costly presents were given to them. Their life was always thought to be one continual round of bliss.

Gebhard always had plenty of money and was always looked on as a jolly good fellow.

Mrs. Gebhard, besides being a noted society belle and beauty, has figured in what society termed many escapades. Most remarkable of these was her wading in a fountain in a spirit of fun. She was visiting her parents in Baltimore in the summer of 1896. She was chaperoning a party of girl friends and their escorts, of which Harry Lehr was a member, to the local music hall, and on their return they passed a fountain.

Lehr dared Mrs. Gebhard to wade in the basin. She replied she would if he and the other men would. They assured her they would, and much to their surprise, she stepped into the basin without hesitating a moment and waded around. The young fellows followed, and the other girls followed them.

The water was about six inches deep, and all wet, they returned home, and one even caught a cold as the result of the nocturnal prank.

When Lily Langtry came to this country, she and Gebhard became great friends and were traveling companions on many trips. They appeared to like each other much. But something or other happened, and Gebhard lost interest in the famous beauty.

He was the owner of several noted race horses and is a member of the National Hunt and Steeplechase association. His most famous horse was Eole. He paid \$10,000 for the thoroughbred filly Experiment. After she came into his possession he renamed her Louise in honor of his wife. He also owned Volunteer II, and the famous jumper Olinda. Although still identified with the turf, he has not taken a prominent part in it for the last few years.

## AT BREAKNECK SPEED.

Germany to Run Military Train One Hundred and Fifty Miles an Hour. Frank H. Mason, United States consul at Berlin, sends the following to the state department at Washington:

The preparations for the high speed electrical traction tests on the military line between Berlin and Zossen are now practically complete, and it is ex-

pected that the trials will begin about the middle of September. As the time approaches both popular and scientific attention becomes more closely centered upon these experiments, the result of which will have such an important meaning not only for Germany, but for all civilized countries, and among these probably first of all the United States.

If an electric motor car, taking its current from overhead wires and running upon an ordinary standard gauge railway track, can carry with safety fifty or sixty passengers at a speed of from 80 to 150 miles an hour, then it is evident that the first two years of the twentieth century will see the means of travel between populous cities and districts in America and Europe practically revolutionized.

The scene of the experiments is a stretch twenty-three kilometers (14.27 miles) in length from Marienfelde to Zossen, on the military railway line which runs southward from Berlin to the place last named. Along this line have been set at intervals of 100 feet stout poles twenty feet in height, at the top of which is set in a vertical position and fastened by bolts a bow or arch of angle iron ten feet in length. The chord of which supports the three brackets for fastening from which the three lines of conductors are hung. The conductors are ordinary copper wires about three-eighths of an inch in thickness so hung that the trolley can make full contact from bottom.

The maximum speed to be attempted is 200 to 250 kilometers (124 to 155 miles), approximately per hour, and the electrical apparatus must be sufficiently strong and heavy so that a run of 250 kilometers (155 miles) can be made at extreme speed without danger of overheating.



## AS TO CLOTHING.

HERE is an epitaph in a Vermont churchyard: "I expected this but not so soon." Such is the epitaph on clothing worn out in the wash-tub. Underclothing may be fragile, yet it ought not to wear out in ten weeks. But this isn't wear; it is decay. You buy 5 cents worth of cheap soap and you lose the equivalent of 50 cents in the wash-tub. Ivory Soap will not harm the most delicate fabric. Is it wise not to use it? IVORY SOAP IS 99% PER CENT, PURE.

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Why She Wants a Divorce. Mrs. Louisa Whitmore has applied for a divorce from James Whitmore in Chicago, alleging that he gets up in the middle of the night to smoke cigarettes. She says that on their wedding night he got up and smoked incessantly between 12 and 2 o'clock. Her health, she claims, has been ruined by the smoke.

Big Ship Was Polite. Liner Stops In Midway to Take Fisherman's Letter. Sometimes ships that pass in the day are even more courteous than those that pass in the night and merely speak in passing, says the New York Sun.

The Auguste Victoria of the Hamburg-American line, which arrived in New York the other day from Hamburg, Southampton and Cherbourg, has established a record for nautical politeness that the most gallant Frenchman would be hard pushed to surpass.

It happened off the eastern edge of the Grand Banks while the liner was logging eighteen knots or more and was in a hurry to get to port, having lost nearly a day in riotous weather.

Captain Kaempff, who was on the bridge, saw a French fishing vessel on his starboard bow flying the international code signals B R M, which mean, "Will you take mail from me?"

Captain Kaempff had never heard of a liner being held up that way before. He might, without infraction of sea rules, have displayed a blue pennant with a white ball, meaning "No." But Captain Kaempff has a record as a life saver and a true sailorman, and he wanted to sustain it, so he ordered up the signal "Yes," a white pennant with a red ball.

Nevertheless he thought that the Frenchman had more nerve than the average Breton fisherman. He signaled to a standstill, while the passengers thronged to the starboard rail, wondering what had happened to the fishing craft. A dory put out from her and came alongside the liner. A sea ladder was lowered over the Auguste Victoria's side. The little matters of Metz, Sedan and Gravelotte were forgotten for a moment. The Frenchman said

their skipper had not been in the harbor of Brittany for more than a year, and that his wife had not heard from him for a long time. The last letter he had sent her was from Newfoundland several months ago, and he found it might think that all was not well with his ship.

While the liner's officers were getting this information a third dory was going down the sea ladder. As the dory rose on a swell the captain's dory, with several letters in his hand, quickly delivered them to the German sailors. The Germans doffed their hats, and the passengers looked on and marveled at the strange sea happening. Then the fisherman bent to their oars and headed off for the dory through the heaving sea.

Captain Kaempff signaled full speed ahead, and the liner bounded on her course with good news for at least one woman in Brittany.

TEXAS OIL FLOW DECREASES. Observers of Beaumont (Tex.) Wells Puzzled by Recent Decreases. The oil wells in the Beaumont fields, says a Beaumont (Tex.) dispatch to the New York Times, have caused no wonder in the last few days, and no investigation of the principal cause of the strange action of these famous gushers is to be made by a geological survey, of which Mr. William H. Phelps is at the head.

The well drillers have noticed that the flow of oil in some of the wells in the Beaumont district was spasmodic, that they would spurt the fluid with their old time vigor for a few minutes and would then almost completely die out. When this occurred in the older wells, it was the theory that the pipe had become clogged. In the new wells it was thought the spasmodic flow was caused by gas pockets and that the real oil basin had not yet been reached. This condition has become so general, however, that it is now admitted by the oil men and dealers that the flow of all the wells is rapidly decreasing in volume. They hold the opinion that this result is due to the numerous wells that have been bored and the consequent decrease of pressure in the basin of oil. It is a mystery to geologists and oil men what could cause this peculiar demonstration on the part of these wells.

It has been the opinion of some that the pressure of the Beaumont fields was from sea under water. The nearness of the wells to the gulf gives some strength to this belief. Others think that it is a gas pressure. The fact that almost every well which has been "brought in" was preceded by a terrific gas explosion is strong evidence that their theory as to the character of the pressure is correct.

A few days ago expert drillers cleaned up the Lucas gusher, the original well of the new field, which once had an established record of 70,000 barrels of oil per day. A strong flow followed for a short time, but it again subsided and the well was closed.

New Use For Mosquitoes. While getting railroad tracks back of the summer near Fort Jervis, N. Y., says a dispatch from that place, Ate Morehouse was bitten in the leg by a rattlesnake. A doctor was at once sent for. When he arrived, the bandages were taken off, and as soon as the leg was bared a swarm of mosquitoes lighted on it. In a few minutes the ground was covered with dead and dying mosquitoes. They had sucked the poison of the wound and saved Morehouse's life.

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HAPPY  
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Grand Reunion  
Of Logan and Crossley Relatives.  
Pleasing Addresses Listened to by a Large Assemblage.  
And an Organization was Formed to Arrange for the Holding of a Reunion Each Year—The Officers.

One of the most happy and enjoyable events of the week was one that was held Thursday at the spacious town hall in Perry township. It was a reunion of the Crossley and Logan families, and although it was the initial event of the kind to be held by the members of these two well known and respected families, it was a decided success, nearly two hundred of the relatives and friends being present when the meeting was formally called to order in this morning. The weather had been threatening in the early morning but this fact had kept but few away at home, and before the forenoon had half passed the day developed ideal autumn weather, making the affair all that could have been hoped for.

The occasion of the reunion at this time was the presence in the community of "Uncle" James Crossley and wife who are here from Kent, Iowa, paying a visit to many old friends and relatives. James Crossley was formerly a resident of Allen county, and a brother of the late venerable Ross Crossley, who was one of the pioneers of Perry township and who spent the last few years of life a resident of west Market street, this city.

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ROSES  
Abounded in Sweet  
Fragrance  
In the Parlors  
At Home of Mrs. M. J. Sullivan  
During the Charming Reception Given by Her Thursday Afternoon.

Series of Delightful Social Events, Sudden Termination of Festivities by Sudden Illness of a Child.

Mrs. Charlie Cositer and Mrs. Harry Lamberton entertained about forty ladies Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cositer, on west Elm street, in compliment to their guests. Mrs. Miller, of Lansing, Mich., and Mrs. Kussel, of Detroit, Mich., Progressive people was the diversion arranged for the evening being unique, a dainty ribbon with a bow on one end and darning needle on the other, was given to each guest, who as they progressed, were given candy hearts to thread on their ribbon. All was going along smoothly, when suddenly, the little three-year-old daughter (Kathryn) of Mrs. Kussel, was seized with paroxysm of spasmodic croup, and the attendance of two physicians was needed. The game was called and the highest scores were found on the ribbons of Mrs. W. H. Woodery and Mrs. Ernest Bissel. The fragrant prize, a bunch of roses, was divided between them and then the dainty refreshments were served, so the guests could depart, other amusements provided, being dispensed with. This morning the little sufferer was somewhat improved, but not out of danger.

Thursday afternoon, by her very delightful reception, Mrs. M. J. Sullivan, of north Baxter street, established her reputation as a successful hostess. Her pretty home was artistically decorated with smilax and asparagus fern, garlands on each chandelier and doorway, and glorious American beauties were well placed in every room, delighting all by their fragrance and beauty. The hostess wore a handsome gown of black grenadine. In various ways the hostess was aided by Mrs. H. M. Moulton and Mrs. C. J. Brotherton, who also poured the fragrant coffee while dainty ices, cakes and nuts were served by this bevy of young women. Miss Pearl Grafton, Miss Nell Leete, Miss Olive Thomas, Miss Ivy Robinson, Miss Bonnie Bourquin and Miss Bess Reichelderfer. During the delightful hours allotted for calling, Fry, with his violin and DeVoe, with his harp, made music pleasing to all. The evening was given over to cards, the players being the assistants of the afternoon and Mr. Moulton and Mr. Brotherton.

President's Day was observed by the Saphro club on Thursday afternoon at the delightful home of Mrs. Walter Cooney, of west Market street. The program given was as follows:  
Talk on music in America from 1700 to 1900.....  
Mrs. Luah M. Butler.....  
Duet.....  
Mrs. H. B. Adams, Mrs. A. McDonnell, Song—Ritornell.....  
Mrs. W. E. Clark.....  
Piano—Shepherds All and Maidens Fair.....  
Mrs. J. C. McCullough.....  
Reading—Patient Mercy Jones.....  
Mrs. C. F. Lufkin.....  
Song—"The Dream Maker Man".....  
Mrs. Truesdale.....  
Song—Were I a Star.....  
Mrs. C. Buxter.....  
2d Solo.....  
Mrs. S. S. Wheeler, Mrs. J. C. McCullough.....  
Address by new president, Mrs. H. E. Adams.....  
The guests of the day were Mrs. Smith, of St. Marys, Miss Winona Reichelderfer, Mrs. Karl Kirk, of Toledo, Mrs. F. Mead, Mrs. J. A. Dutton, Mrs. W. L. Farmer, Mrs. F. Holmes, Mrs. E. B. Mitchell, Mrs. J. E. Grosjean, Mrs. Ker, of Canada, Mrs. Cuthbert, Mrs. A. F. Wheeler was welcomed back, after a long absence from the club; Mrs. J. C. McCullough, an honorary member, also was welcomed and Mrs. J. B. McWhirk, a new member, was given a welcome. A social hour followed the program with an appetizing lunch.

Thursday evening, Mrs. T. E. Thompson, of west Spring street, entertained a number of ladies informally honoring her sister, Miss Ker, of Canada; amusing tests set all wits working, helping make the evening profitable.

Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie entertained a few lady friends in her usual happy manner last night.

The T. & T. club will enjoy a Pan-American evening with Mrs. Higbee and Mrs. Anderson, in their suite of rooms in the Hetrick, next Friday evening.

The F. S. E. club meet on Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Hoese, of west Spring street.

Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fall, of west Spring street, entertained a number of friends very pleasantly, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Brenner, of Iowa.

The Sutorian circle will be entertained next Friday afternoon, by Mrs. I. E. Avery, of west Spring street.

The Adelphians will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Charles Reid, of north Jefferson street.

The Q. R. S. club meets next Thursday with Mrs. James Lewis, of south Main street.

Mrs. E. B. Mitchell, on Wednesday, entertained a few neighbors and their guests in compliment to her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Hesse, of Atlanta. The from-out-of-town guests were Miss Florence Carpenter, of Kansas City, Mrs. John Mead, of Randolph, Va.; Mrs. Karl Kirk, of Toledo; Mrs. O. P. Roth, of Olean, N. Y., and Miss Lee Lufkin, of New York city.

Mrs. O. P. Roth, of Olean, returned home last evening, after a delightful visit with Mrs. J. C. Lippman, of west Market street.

Mrs. E. M. Dowdell, of Chillicothe, while attending the Knights Templar convalesce, was the guest of Mrs. Lippman, of north Central avenue.

The Philomatheans meet Monday evening with Mrs. Blanche Andrews, of north Market street, and take up their study of Shakespeare, Julius Caesar, under Miss Morris' direction.

The Lotus club will meet with their new president, Mrs. N. W. Keys, of Jameson avenue, on Monday afternoon.

The Twentieth Century club meets Monday evening with Mrs. M. L. Becker, of west North street.

The Young Women's chapter of Christ church were pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon, by Miss Nell Leete, of north Baxter street.

The Ladies Aid Society of the German Reformed church, and a number of their friends will meet next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. G. Stueber, 734 west North street. The affair is to be in the form of an informal reception, the proceeds to be devoted to the Lima Hospital. In the evening, the young people will be welcomed.

Invitations issued yesterday, read: The Ladies Aid Society of Trinity M. E. Church at home with Mrs. B. A. Timmerman, 806 south Elizabeth St. Tuesday, Oct. 15th, 1901, 2 to 5 p. m.

Mrs. B. A. Timmerman, Mrs. Louis Mrs. C. Connelley, Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mrs. E. Charity, Mrs. M. M. Pigley, Mrs. H. Parham, Mrs. I. Bedford, Mrs. A. Oliphant, Mrs. Bacon, Mrs. F. Mulenhout, Mrs. H. B. Core, Mrs. A. Kiplinger, Mrs. E. Povenmire, Mrs. J. L. Kemper.

There will be a business meeting of the ladies of the "Social Club" this evening at the home of Mrs. C. C. Williams. This is the latest addition to the ranks of clubdom, and the husbands are included as members, the meetings are to be fortnightly for profit and pleasure, as the name indicates.

Mrs. Will Sprague, of west Market street, was the hostess for the St. Marys chapter of Christ church Wednesday afternoon.

The Round Table will meet with their new president, Mrs. James Campbell, of west Market street, on Monday afternoon.

The Mens Guild, of Christ church, enjoyed a social evening and smoker at the home of Mr. J. H. Upp, of west North street, on Thursday evening.

The Clonians will, on Monday evening, meet with Mrs. Bennett.

The Etude musical club will meet on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. James Huthill, of north Collet street.

The Saphro club have made arrangements to bring a great artist, Leonora Jackson, a famous violinist, who will be supported by Mr. Harry J. Fellows, a noted tenor, and by Mr. William Baner, the gifted German

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## CHANGES

Made at City Building This Week.

Fireman Tim Daley Tenders His Resignation.

J. F. Wingate Becomes Sergeant of Police and Patrolman Goebel Assumes the Duties of Lieutenant.

This week has brought several changes in the ranks of the employees of the city in the city building. J. F. Wingate, who has been serving in the capacity of Lieut. of police, since mayor McComb made his appointments after being elected a year ago last spring, has been appointed and has assumed the duties of sergeant of police, officer Phil Goebel, who has been a patrolman for several years, has been appointed Lieut. of police and he took charge of his new duties last evening.

Another change and one that is regretted, was made yesterday when Tim Daley, who has been a member of the central fire department for several years, tendered his resignation to fire chief Coster, the change becoming effective at once. Mr. Daley has been an efficient man in the department and his resignation will be reluctantly accepted. Like driver Houston, who resigned a few weeks ago, Mr. Daley has decided that he can make more rapid advancement outside the fire department and will probably leave Lima, although two or three tempting offers have already been received by him for positions in this city. By reason of his resignation the department loses a good man but Daley's friends wish him success in whatever new occupation he may choose.

The appointments received by officers Wingate and Goebel are a source of general gratification so far as the public is concerned. Both men are good officers and this recognition of their ability is fully merited by them.

A better selection for sergeant than the appointment of popular "Mont" Wingate could not have been made and the appointment of a chief that will be made Monday will be another source of gratification to those who have occasion to transact business with the police department during the regime of the present administration. The present acting chief, Walter S. Mills, will receive the appointment and notwithstanding the fact that he is comparatively young in the service and perhaps the youngest in years of any of the men who have filled this office, no one questions his ability and efficiency. He is a strict disciplinarian, a good scholar and an affable, obliging gentleman and his many friends will be pleased with his promotion.

## SPECIAL WATER WORKS NOTICE.

All delinquent water rents, and all water rents for the six (6) months, ending January 1st, 1902, are now past due, and unless paid on or before November 15th, 1901, will be certified to the Auditor of the county for collection, as taxes, and 10 per cent penalty added for collection.

By order of the Board of Water Works Trustees. 310-1

## DIVISIONS

Of Detroit Southern to be Changed

And the Number Increased from Two to Three.

First Will Extend from Detroit to Napoleon; Second—Napoleon to Springfield; Third—Springfield to Jackson.

Yesterday's Springfield, O., Sun, contains the following article relative to the Detroit Southern railroad and its present management. Should the arrangement contemplated be consummated, Lima will not be even a division point on the road.

"The new management of the Detroit Southern railroad is more than gratified with the manner in which the road is developing business. The freight traffic is fully up to expectations and growing every day to reach its height in winter when the road will have all it can do transporting coal from the Jackson mines. The passenger traffic is also gratifying and the experiments of the past summer in the excursion line have encouraged the management to branch out next summer along broader lines.

"Trips are being made over the road with a view to ascertaining what is needed in the way of equipment, and it is the intention to perfect it sooner or later up to the standard in every particular. New yards and shops are now building at Napoleon with the intention of establishing a new division at this point. As matters now stand there are but two divisions. This is an inconvenience in some respects, and it has been decided to make three, but this will not effect any change in the matter of division superintendents but two being required. The northern division will be from Detroit to Napoleon, the middle division will be from Napoleon to Springfield, and the southern division will be from Springfield to Jackson.

President Hunt, with Mr. Lisman, has just completed a trip of inspection over the road. Both gentlemen expressed themselves as pleased with the manner in which affairs of the road are running, and are optimistic for its future."

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# GUESTS

Who are Attending the Session of the General Council

To be Entertained Tonight.

Program for the Reception to be Held in the Basement of St. Pauls Church This Evening—Routine Work of the Session.

At the morning meeting of the to sent to Porto Rico, and set up for General Council of the Lutheran church, commencing at 8:30 o'clock, today, the Rev. Dr. O. P. Smith, of Pottstown, Pa., had charge of the devotional services. After the reading of the minutes of last session, Rev. Dr. F. E. Schmauck presented the report of the committee on Sunday school work.

The report began with a warning against the use of Sunday school literature that was not soundly conservative and scriptural in the strict orthodox sense, and the insistence upon a well defined denominational character. The International series of lesson helps and the Sunday school Times, published in Philadelphia, were especially referred to and the heretical teachings, and rationalistic teachings of many so called Sunday school helps were condemned.

An outline of the work already accomplished by the committee in the way of providing and publishing a lesson series and of future improvements contemplated was given. At present there is no prospect of a common system of Sunday school lessons being adopted for use in the Lutheran bodies of the United States.

The report spoke of the efforts used to provide suitable helps for the German and Swedish Sunday school of the Council.

The number of publications issued by the committee is 20. Since the last report was rendered, three complete sets of lessons with helps for the teacher in the primary department, have been originated. The entire series is regarded as the best now issued in the United States. It is subject to enlargement and the committee will spare no pains to add to its greater difficulty.

At the conclusion of the report, Dr. Schmauck presented a statement, showing the extent to which these lesson helps were employed in the Sunday school of the church. The gratifying fact that they are proving in favor not only among Lutherans, but with other denominations, was emphasized. The following statement and resolutions offered by the committee were unanimously adopted:

The committee on Sunday school work desires to draw attention to the great credit that is due to the board of publication for furnishing and executing the efforts of the committee in the production of a satisfactory Sunday school series, and also to give credit to a number of writers whose names are not mentioned in the Sunday school series but who have been faithful aids to the committee in the production of its manuscript. The name of Rev. Dr. W. H. Hutton last year was inadvertently omitted from the list of names constituting those committees and should appear in the new list.

## Third Session.

Friday afternoon, 1:30

Rev. A. F. Siebert, of Germantown, O., conducted the devotional services. The minutes were read. On motion of Dr. C. O. Cooper, the Rev. W. K. Frick, the retiring secretary was accorded a seat and voice in the convention.

The Rev. Dr. Ashmead Schaeffer, continued the Foreign Mission report, reading the portion relating to the Porto Rico work. Rev. H. L. Richards, and B. F. Haukey had been on the field and began operations at San Juan. The work has been attended with great difficulties. Rev. Haukey, owing to failing health, was compelled to return to the United States, and Rev. Richards has remained at his post. He is faithfully prosecuting the work. Has gathered a congregation of 43 members, and has a most hopeful Sunday school. Rev. Dr. F. Richards, of Zanesville, O., visited the mission during the past winter, and on his return made a most satisfactory and gratifying report to the Board. He regards the field as important, advises the sending out of additional laborers, especially a married man. The qualifying and employment of native pastors, and suggests the idea of procuring the construction of new chapels in the United States,

HALF OUR ILLS ARE CATARRHAL IN NATURE.

Catarrhal Diseases are Most Prevalent in Winter.

IS THERE NO WAY OF ESCAPE FROM THEM?

Pe-ru-na Never Fails to Cure Catarrh Wherever Located.

There are some things which are as sure as fate, and can be relied on to occur to at least one-half of the human family unless means are taken to prevent.

First, the climate of winter is sure to bring colds.

Second, colds not promptly cured are sure to cause catarrh.

Third, catarrh improperly treated is sure to make life short and miserable.

Catarrh spurs no organ or function of the body. It is capable of destroying sight, taste, smell, hearing, digestion, secretion, assimilation and excretion.

It pervades every part of the human body, head, throat, stomach, bowels, bronchial tubes, lungs, liver, kidneys, bladder and other pelvic organs.

That Peruna cures catarrh wherever located is attested by the following testimonials sent entirely unsolicited to Dr. Hartman by grateful men and women who have been cured by Peruna:

**Catarrh of the Head.**  
Mr. D. R. Ramsey writes in a recent letter from Pine Bluff, Ark., the following:

"My son, Leon Ramsey, four years of age, suffered with catarrh of the head for eighteen or twenty months. He took one bottle of your Peruna and could hear as good as ever."—D. R. RAMSEY.

**Catarrh of the Nose.**

Mr. Herman Ehiko, 352 Orchard street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

"I am entirely cured of my catarrh of the nose by your Peruna. My case was a severe one."—HERMAN EHIKO.

**Catarrh of the Throat.**

B. H. Runyan, Salasville, O., writes:

"I suffered with catarrh of the throat for five years. I was induced to try Peruna. I have used five bottles and am perfectly well."—B. H. RUNYAN.

**Catarrh of the Ear.**

Mr. Archie Godin, 188 Beech street, Fitchburg, Mass., writes:

"Peruna has cured me of catarrh of the middle ear. I feel better than I have for several years."—ARCHIE GODIN.

## DIVORCES

Occupied the Attention of the Court.

Decrees Issued to Four Applicants

While One was Continued for Want of Proof—Another One Filed to Keep Up the Interest.

Judge Cunningham has a session of divorce cases today and after hearing all of the evidence found that in four instances the plaintiffs were entitled to decrees.

Charles A. Staunton, who asked for a divorce from Anna M. Staunton, was denied and the case passed for further proof.

Chandler Matson was granted a divorce from Rebecca M. Matson, on the ground of adultery.

Non-support was the plea made by Anna J. Bishop which secured her separation from Theodore Bishop.

The latter has a mind that he will some day make a fortune in a patent right, but his wife has supported the family while he builded his air castles. Wm. Holt was granted a divorce from Josie Holt on the ground of willful absence for three years.

In the case of Patrick vs. Patrick, the wife was divorced, given alimony in the sum of \$600 and possession of the household goods on the ground of habitual drunkenness.

HERE'S A NEW ONE.

Eva Slater declares in a petition filed by Hughes & Fess, that her husband has been guilty of frequent desertions since their marriage at Ada, April 23d, 1891, and would remain away for months at a time. Also while at home he abused her and accused her of unfaithfulness.

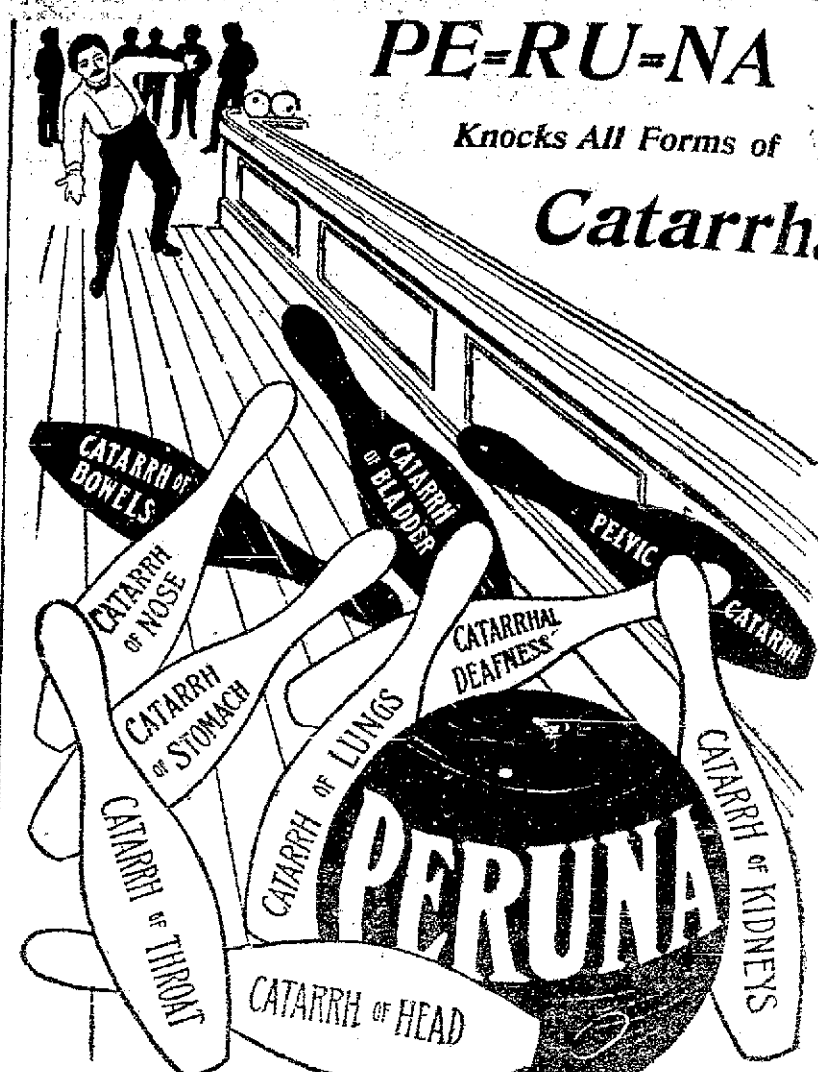
Finest lots on west Market street cheap by C. H. Folsom. 0-3t

The Y. M. C. A. rummage sale will open October 24, in the Roberts block, on east Market street, 11-12t

PE-RU-NA

Knocks All Forms of

Catarrh.



## A TEN STROKE FOR PERUNA.

Catarrh of the Lungs.

Mrs. Emilie Kirekoff, Ada, Minn., writes:

"Through a violent cold contracted last winter, I became afflicted with catarrh of the lungs, which in a short time affected my lungs. I took Peruna which cured me thoroughly. I now feel better than I have for forty years."—Mrs. Emilie Kirekoff.

Catarrh of the Bladder.

Mr. John Smith, 311 S. Third street, Atchison, Kan., writes:

"I was troubled with catarrh of the urethra and bladder for two years. At the time I wrote to you I was under the care of my home doctor, and had been for four months.

"I followed your directions but two months, and can say Peruna cured me of that trouble."—John Smith.

Catarrh of the Bowels.

Mr. Henry Entzian, South Bend, Ind., writes:

"The doctor said I had catarrh of the bowels and I took his medicine, but with no relief. I was getting worse all the time.

"Before I had taken a half bottle of Peruna I felt like a new man."—Henry Entzian.

Catarrh of the Kidneys.

Peter J. Ungar, Hawley, Pa., writes:

"I think that I am perfectly cured of catarrh of the kidneys by Peruna, as I have no trouble of any kind."—Peter J. Ungar.

Catarrh of the Stomach.

A. W. Graves, of Hammond, Ind., writing to Dr. Hartman, says:

"I am well of catarrh of the stomach after suffering two years. I have taken five bottles of Peruna and one of Manalin and I feel like a new man now."—A. W. Graves.

Pelvic Catarrh.

Miss Katie Lockman, Lafayette, Ind., writes:

"I had pelvic catarrh, pain in the abdomen, back, had stomach trouble, and headache caused by catarrh. I followed your directions; took Peruna and Manalin according to directions, and how happy I feel that I am relieved of such a distressing ailment."—Miss Katie Lockman.

A book on the cure of la grippe and catarrh in all stages and phases sent free to any address by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

CARROLL & COONEY.

## Special Sale Ladies' Suits.

We purchased today 25 sample Suits from the representative of one of the best New York wholesale tailoring establishments. We secured these Suits at much less than the regular wholesale price to dealers, and to close them out quickly have marked them at just one-half the regular retail price:

\$15.00 Suits for \$7.50.

\$25.00 Suits for \$12.00.

\$30.00 Suits for \$15.00.

\$45.00 Suits for \$21.00.

\$60.00 Suits for \$30.00.

We have never before been able to offer such bargains in the beginning of the season. Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38.

Carroll & Cooney.